(c) the detailed outlines of retirement benefit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The retirement benefits to employees/officers would be paid by the Government.

(c) the following are the details of retirement benefits:

(1) Pension/Family Pension (2) Death-cum Retirement Gratuity (3) Commutation value to pension (4) Central Govt. Employees Group Insurance Scheme (5) Leave Encashment.

VRS in BSNL/MTNL

†2565. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to introduce VRS for employees and officers working in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, this scheme is likely to be introduced and the outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) BSNL has no plans for giving VRS to it employees. However, MTNL has formulated a VRS for its Group "C" & "D" employees.

(b) The scheme formulated by MTNL has the following features:

(i) It is applicable to Permanent/regular group "C" & "D" employees of MTNL who have completed 40 years of age and 15 years of service in the the company (including the service rendered by them in DOT).

(ii) Compensation offered is equivalent to 60 days salary for each completed year of service or salary for the number of years/ month left until superannuation whichever is less.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(iii) Other retirement benefits shall be as per existing company rules as applicable for the employees retiring on superannuation.

(c) The above scheme formulated by MTNL is yet to be approved by the Government.

Garuda Mobile Service

2566. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the increase in subscribers for Garuda Mobile Service the Department is facing problem in providing connectivity to new subscribers;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the imports made by MTNL during the last three years for providing mobile service including name of the the countries and companies;

(d) whether all the imported equipments are being put in use; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN) : (a) and (b) Sir,the Garuda Mobile Service of MTNL in Mumbai and Delhi is presently providing connectivity to new subscribers. Continuous upgradation of system is done to increase capacity as per requirement.

(c) The details of imports made by MTNL are given in the Statement enclosed (*see* below).

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

Statement

The details of imports made by the MTNL during last 3 years for providing mobile service.

A. INFRASTRUCTURE : BSS for GSM (Extended area)

1. For Delhi

Sl.No.	P.O. Date	Value	Quantity	Supplier	Procured From
	27.9.2001	24.99 Crore	66 Nos. BSS alongwith other items	M/s. ITI	USA

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